

**Sexual Assault  
Prevention and Response  
(SAPR)**

**Marine Corps Base Butler  
24/7 Hotline: 645-HOPE**

“Intentional sexual contact,  
characterized by use of  
force, threats,  
intimidation, or abuse of  
authority or when the  
victim does not or cannot  
consent”

sexual assault definition



# UCMJ Article 120 Offenses

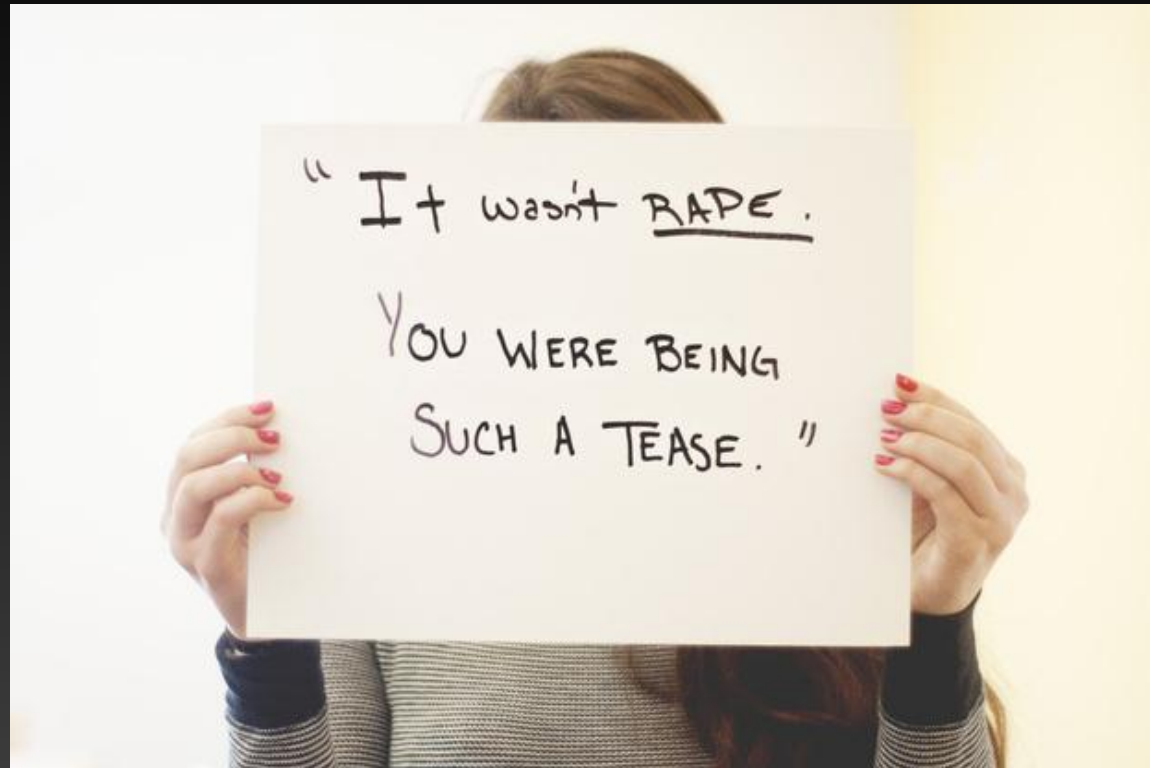
## Sexual Assault

- ✓ Felony Offense
- ✓ Charged under the UCMJ Article 120
- ✓ Physical contact

## Sexual Harassment

- ✓ Policy issue
- ✓ Reported to EO
- ✓ May or may not have physical contact

assault & harassment



quoting attacker

“Words or overt acts  
indicating a freely  
given agreement to  
the sexual conduct  
at issue by a  
competent person”

consent, per the UCMJ



quoting attacker

“An expression of lack of consent through words or conduct means there is no consent”

“Lack of verbal or physical resistance or submission resulting from the accused’s use of force, threat of force, or placing another person in fear does not constitute consent”

lack of consent





quoting attacker

- High Risk Circumstances
- Moderate Risk Circumstances
- Minimal Risk Circumstances



low risk state of mind

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**Advocacy Services**

**Medical Treatment**

**SAFE**

**Counseling**

**Victim's Legal  
Counsel**

restricted report services

CONFIDENTIAL

Advocacy Services  
Medical Treatment  
SAFE  
Counseling  
Victim's Legal Counsel

NEED TO KNOW

Chain  
of  
Command

Law  
Enforcement  
Investigation

unrestricted report services



quoting attacker

- Response 24/7
- Rights
- Options
- Referrals
- Support
- Coordination

what do advocates do?

- An attorney that represents a victim of a crime and their interests
- Separate from prosecution attorneys and defense attorneys

victim's legal counsel

A Marine starts to tell you  
about their weekend and you  
can tell something  
happened...

How do you  
respond?



what is your lane?



- ✗ Assumption of a false allegation
- ✗ Victim blaming
- ✗ Gossip and rumors
- ✓ Support and refer to advocate
- ✓ Remain non-judgmental
- ✓ Their business is their business

***How does this impact mission readiness?***

community reactions

✓ Direct

✓ Delegate

✓ Distract

bystander intervention

- **645-HOPE** SAPR 24/7 Hotline
- SARC or UVA
- DOD Safe Helpline 877-995-5247
- [www.safehelpline.org](http://www.safehelpline.org)
- *Chain of Command (auto unrestricted)*
- *Law Enforcement (auto unrestricted)*

report a sexual assault